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MSB Celebrates 160 Years . . . *With A Little Help From Our Friends!*

Missouri School for the Blind will celebrate the 160th anniversary of its founding on Sunday, February 27, 2011, and on the same evening, will honor

local Lions clubs for their generous support spanning more than 60 years.

Although the date of the first Lions appreciation event is uncer-

tain, MSB's records seem to indicate it was held in 1942. Since that first *Council of Lions*, metro-area Lions clubs, whose mission is sight, have contributed thousands of dollars to MSB every year. Their donations are the primary source of funding for student activities, including athletic trips, as well as student gifts through The Giving Tree each Christmas. Most re-

cently, Lions' donations were used to furnish and equip the new Student Center on the first floor.

This year's Lions Appreciation Night will include tours and demonstrations, a silent auction, a student program and dinner. Silent auction donations and volunteers are welcome.

Please join us as we show our gratitude to the Lions on Sunday, February 27, 2011!

CALENDAR

Black History Month	February
<i>In Touch With Knowledge</i> , by SLSBVI at Crestwood Court	Through March 12
Students Travel Home	February 10
Lincoln's Birthday State and School Holiday	February 11
Valentine's Day	February 14
Braille Challenge	February 17
Presidents Day State and School Holiday; Students Return	February 21
Washington's Birthday	February 22
MSB's 160th Birthday and Lions Appreciation Night	February 27



Fun With Garfield!



Library Cat Clubbers Michael Babusa, Jill McBroom and Josh Starner showed off Garfield, the club's mascot, at their annual lunch January 26. Of course, lasagna was on the menu! Librarian Mary Dingus sponsors the club.

Cheerleaders and Wrestlers Win at NCASB Conference

MSB's cheerleaders placed third and wrestlers placed fifth at last weekend's re-scheduled NCASB

Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament. Trevon Graves won a silver medal for placing second in the Out-

standing Cheerleading competition and David Brown placed second in the 152 lbs. wrestling class. Brynn Haynes placed third in the 160 lbs. class, followed by Michael Ba-

busa's fourth in the 125 lbs. class and Josh Starner's fifth in the heavyweight class.

Congratulations, Wrestlers and Cheerleaders on a Successful Season!

HONOR ROLL 2ND QUARTER 2010-2011

GRADES 7-12

AMBER ATTAWAY * MICHAEL BABUSA
COURTNEY BATY * BRECK CAMPBELL
KENIA CAZARES * ALECIA CAESER
AMANDA DRAKE * KATHRYN HURD
TABITHA JENKINS * AMBER LACEY
JILL MCBROOM * CAROLYN MCGHEE
SAH'MARA PERRY-LUCKETT
ALEX RICHARDSON * JOSH STARNER
ELLAUN WILLIAMS

ELEMENTARY

ZYSHAUN CROSS-WILLIAMS
TIONDRA POLLARD * JAMES RODGERS
DIONNA TOWNS

Snow Days!



It started as sled rides for Cody and Johnathan but quickly became a snowball fight with Tabitha, Michael and the twins targeting Mr. Cobb during one of the snow days in January. Looks like fun, doesn't it!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 5 BARBARA BEAL
MARY DINGUS
FEBRUARY 12 MICHAEL WEISS
FEBRUARY 22 ROGER FRYE
FEBRUARY 25 SUSAN BONNER

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!

AFB Offers Scholarships

The American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) is offering seven post-secondary education scholarship for up to 11 students who are legally blind:

Delta Gamma Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Ferdinand Torres Scholarship, \$3,500; Gladys C. Anderson Memorial

Scholarship, \$1,000; Karen D. Carsel Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Paul W. Ruckes Scholarship, \$1,000; R.L. Gillette Scholarship, two at \$1,000 each; Rudolph Dillman Memorial Scholarship, four at \$2,500 each.

For more information visit www.afb.org/scholarships.asp.